20 Centa a Ton to Crush

Locked-Out Miners

By Leland Olds

Pittsburgh operators for such a deci-sion. But at the time when the union

have violated the Jacksonville pact:

The present decision of the com-

mission is particularly bare-faced be-

(Cont. on page 4)

The interstate commerce com-

No Wrong Can Live Long Under Free Discussion

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Insull Puppets Pass Bills Opening Supreme Court O. K.s' Harvester Trust

Way for Grab of All City Utilities

Samuel Insull, the world's greatest electrical power mag-nate, is driving through the Illinois legislature five public utility measures that may prove to be the opening wedge in America for the general displacement of all protective laws in other states and the gobbling up of all city-owned power, traction, gas and water systems.

Despite the determined efforts and the clear and powerful public joint statements of the mayors of the threatened Illinois cities where public ownership is a demonstrated auccess, and the clear and strong statementa spread broadcast by the Public Ownership League of America in an eleventh hour desperate drive to stop this crime, the Insull slaves and prostitutes in the Illinois senate passed all of these measures by big majorities.

Mayors Sign Protest The statements of the mayors and other public officials of Illinois cities that may soon witness the wholesale appropriation by the trust of every 2 of the trades union bill which enterprise within their confines of a makes it illegal for a union to expel.

This assertion sounds strange in the statements of the mayors and quite as the industrial "boss" is the political "boss" in the existing the political "boss" in the existing about 1 percent from March to April, according to the U.S. department of the political "business is to run their confines of a makes it illegal for a union to expel.

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makes it illegal for a union to expet. This assertion sounds strange in nember who refuses to join a view of the fact that the United Mine strike that has been held "illegal" by Workers supported the request of the the court.

Foil Banker Plot To Denationalize

unsuries or grance, in which American capitalists led, suffered a refor deeds of heroism) and offered verse when the French Chamber of the following design for it: An inDeputies by a vote of 280 to 211 description at the top "The blackleg's feated on attempt to turn the state reward," and underneath, "To him match industry over to a Swedish- who deserts his comrades in the day American trust.

The Socialists led in opposition to center, a pig and a pipe. the measure and were supported by "That will show who is responsible the radicals. The measure was strong- for the bill," said the Labor member, pushed by Premier Poincare and with an evident allusion to Prime whole reactionary bloc. Three Minister Baldwin's fondness for pipe members of Poincare's cabinet—smoking.

Herriot, Painleve and Quelle, voted

The trade unionists are arousing denationalization, the country against the bill, although the co

Against Union Mined Coal Vicious Anti-Union Cuts Railroad Rates on Scab Coal Clause Is Passed by

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Labor Seethes as Festure of "Blackleg Charter" Ia Jammed Through

British Parliament

Where the clause is violated the worker may sue for damages and intervened the Pittsburgh region was "compensation." This opens a wide still largely in the union column. Since then the leading companies by Conservative magistrates. Debate on the clause was marked and started operations on an open by bitterness against strikebreakers shop basis, by members of the Labor party. At The press tacks on the government for propos-

ing the bill were overlooked in the cause it reverses a previous one rendbarrage against workers who refuse end when the Pittsburgh district was French industry barrage against workers who refuse end when the Pittsburgh matter decision still union. In the earlier decision the commission overruled the recommendation of its examiner, who asserted that existing rates represented PARIS The international hankers' used. One Labor member said the plot to denationalize the state in bill was a counterpart to the Victoria dustries of France, in which Amer- Cross (awarded by the government

Government Discriminates (Compiled by Theodore Debs)

The Real Debauchers

of the Nation election campaign, of 1928 will soon begin and once

which transportation rates have ish.

the political machine, not in the interest of the people, or even of any particular party, but in the interest of the private owner of the public utility. a former statement along the same dustries but that the decreases in or the private controller of the social lines had been centured by the traitor, this month in 1927 are not so large meed, whose economic interest conflicts with that of the people, and Eugene Chen, interviewed in his This statement is accurate only as who must, therefore, control the political machinery so as to obtain control. "From the time the knomintang 1924, for the decline in employment of government.

of the modern capitalist; he was spawned in, and has developed with (Coatinued on Page 2)

Militarists Trying to Exploit Lindbergh

Washington, D.C., June 10.—Officers of the United States Air Force association today dispatched a radiogram

DUBLIN. Ireland.—Election re- you in uniform for the exploitation valley, splitting the marty temporar- cent below in the East North Central court, but before the case could be turns for members of the Irish par- of the army," the message read. ily. But at last we are advancing division.

ning of April 204,000 unemployed in China always has been autocracy, af all classes." as for instance the leather and best and shoe industries, the clothing and hat industries and the printing trades. Italian trade union circles say that

Unemployment Gone In Russia, Declares

(The following is a cable to the Chicago Daily News from Junius B. Wood a well known American news-

paper correspondent.)
Moscow, U. S. S. R., June 8.—The number of unemployed in the Union that we are building will be purely of Soviet Socialist Republics, which increase from 1,070,000 to 1,455,000 in the six months ending March 31 was reduced to 27,000 in the month of April largely because the peasants who flocked to the cities last winter are returning to their farms.

In April the unemployment doles amounted to about \$4,000,000, varying from \$6 to \$11 for each worker with 30 per cent added in the case of those having families. The annual unemployment fund is \$45,000,000, of which the local and national governments contributed 16 per cent, the unions 11 per cent and the employers the remainder in the form of accial

sweet smelling bunch British big business magnates and aristocrats who are trying to wreck he British Labor movement and are Wales-they are riding for a fall.

insurance.

From The Pen Aim of Hankow Party Is

The presidential Radical Wing of Chinese Revolu- 1,000,000 Factory Revolt to Socialist Evolution

again the people. The following important state-will be told that ment by Eugene Chen, Foreign all the evila from Minister of the Chinese nationalmission decision reducing trans- which they suffer will disappear ist government at Hankow, reportation rates on coal from the if they will get rid of the corrupt veals for the first time the real Pittsburgh and adjoining dis-political boss. In the following aims and purposes of the more tricts to Lake Erie porta should editorial Debs completely de-radical section of the Chinese arouse labor to recognition of molishes this fallacy and shows revolution and the attitude of the need for a labor party. It beyond contravention who the this section to Chiang-Kai-shek, marks the climax of a series in real boss is, whom we must abol- who split away from the Hankow government and slaughtered

> world through Paul Wright. America customary in April owing to the ican newspaper correspondent, after seasonal character of so many inhiang Kai-shek.
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> Eugene Chen, interviewed in his This statement is accurate only as

left Canton, pushing northward, they between March and April this The political "boss" is the creature had only one purpose in view, the estis greater than in either 1925 or 1923, f the modern capitalist; he was tablishment of nationalist power over Factory employment is now 2.4 per a united China. The natural route cent below April a year ago and of the knomintang armies lay through about 11 percent under the level of Hankow, thence north, as a glance at April 1923. This means that nearly the map shows, along the Hankow- 1,000,000 workers employed in the l'cking railway.

Chiang Kai-shek Doomed

against generionalization.

In the general capitalist program to uprote all melalistic enterprises to uprote all melalistic enterprises in France, the tobacco, salt, telephone and telegraph state industries were marked for slaughter.

The country against the out, aithough por, 21; Farmer, 8; Government party, 39; Republican Party, 37; Independent of its properties the harvester company was orthe Conservatives' huge majority as and harvester lines within one year and harvester lines within one year and telegraph state industries were held throughout England and 15 members.

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Scotland. Unemployment Crisis

the tween ourselves and Chiang Kaishek are even wider because he represents the theory of autocracy and one-man rule, whereas the true humaniang is based on rule by the parametional Federation of Trade Unions.

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dustries 53,000. Many industries last fifteen years has proved that have been left entirely out of Anglo-Saxon democracy rule by electrical statistics, tive parliaments and congresses cannot succeed in China.

"Therefore we are turning to the scheme of functional democracy, which has its germs in the (Functional democracy as Chen

here uses the term, would be democracy based upon the representation of economic or industrial groups, rather than representation of geographical subdivisions, as in America -Editor)

Evolution to Socialism Chen said that he is not a commu nist, nor is the knomiatang party, al-Capitalist Dispatch hist, nor is the knomintang party, atthough many members are communists. What they plan in China is not a proletarian state, but a kunmintang state based on the three principles of Sun Yat-sen, which are nationalism, democracy and Social-

> "The communist state," said Chen. is essentially international The China national and independent. Economically this state will be both capitalistic and Socialistic, like every other

Workers Ousted By Coolidge Prosperity

11 Per Cent More Jobless in Factories Than at Peak of Prosperity

WASHINGTON-Factory employ-This statement was given to the ing off in manufacturing employment

livelihood. "After the knomintang moved the: The report shows employment lowgovernment offices to Hankow the er than a year ago in all geographinext logical step was the taking of cal divisions of the country except the acquired coal mines and steel mills to Col. Lindbergh, urging him to re- Peking. It was at this step that South Atlantic. In the older and more fuse to don his army uniform for the Chiang Kai-shek was led astray by important centers of manufacture the Washington reception. The associate the lure of Nanking and Shanghan declines were above the average for the charges that the army is trying His ill-advised campaign eastward the country as a whole. Employment to exploit Lindbergh for its own purform to exploit Lindbergh for its own purform. The charms and revenues of the great cities down the river has cost. New England, 4.8 percent below in Army officials endeavoring to get us three months' delay in the Yangtze the middle Atlantic states and 2 per the company appealed to the Supreme count below in the East North Central course for the appleitation.

Although it has been proved and admitted in court that the International Harvester company is a monopoly in the meaning of the law, since it controls more than 85 per cent of the total output of farm machinery in the United States, and possesses the power to fix farm machinery prices regardless of the interests of the farmers, this trust was given a clean bill of health and will continue to do business under full sanction and protection of the law, by a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States this week.

In its ruling, written by Justice Sanford, the Supreme Court as-serts that "the law, does not make the mere size of a corporation, however impressive, or the existence of uneverted power on its part, an offense, when unaccompanied by unlawful conduct in the exercise of its power," and also "the fact that competitors may see proper, in the exercise of their own judgement, to follow the prices of another manufacturer, does not establish any sup-pression of competition or show any sinister domination.

This amazing interpretation legalizes all price-fixing "understandings "gentlemanly agreements" beand tween firms. It is practically an invitation to the members of a line of trade or manufacture to go ahead and agree on prices, and a promise that they can count on the support of the courts.

factories in April 1923 have been 1912 charged that the harvester comformed to look elsewhere for their pany, after combining five other firms with an aggregate output exceeding 85 per cent of the total farm machinery production of the country, and resorted to many unfair methods to destroy competition.

company's violating the court order

A. F. OF L. STATES STAND ON SACCO-VANZETTI CASE

The following appears in the current issue of the American Federation of Labor News Service:

The A. F. of L. stands on principle when it asks for judicial or executive relief for Sacco and Vanzetti. The condemned men believe in a social theory that is shunned by organized labor, but this is not the issue. Neither is their in-nocence or guilt under discussion.

The Massachusetts law provide that the trial judge shall pass on pleas for a new trial. In other States appellate courts review such

Affidavita charge Judge Thayer, the trial judge, with expressing opinions hostile to the accused during and after the trial. He refused to grant a new trial and the State Supreme Court rules that he is As the case now stands two men under sentence of death clairs

they have not had a fair trial and that a hiased judge refuses to order a new trial because they are radicals. Organized labor insists that the fundamentals of law should be rigidly applied in every case, regardless of the political or social views of the accused.

Sign On The Dotted Line And Get Things Started

Sub-A-Month Membership Pledge Organized Army of the American Appeal

American Appeal, 2653 Washington Blvd., Chicago: I hereby agree to obtain for the American Appeal in the future at least one subscription per month, or its equivalent. Earoll me in the Organized Army of the American Appeal.

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Tory England Perfects Dreadful War Machine to Crush Workers

VV AT IVIACIBILE LU LIUDII VV UINCID inng of April 20,000 unemployed in Italy, distrib ed as follows: agricultural of the past week coroborate startlingly the forecast of the American Appeal that there is an internation of the British imperialists to crush Russia and smash labor throughout the world. The revolution in 1911 abolished this, although the idea persisted in Peking that the destroy it as a monopoly, the Supreme stonal plot under the leadership of the British are perfecting a dreadful—a supposedly invincible mechanization of industries 23,000, miscellaneous infinitustries 23,000, Many industries 23,000. Many industries 53,000. Many industries form the leadership of the British-led more than anything else. its military arm. This explains the plot and why it is British-led more than anything else:

The ruling class throughout the world realizes that praceful democratic processes ARE BOUND TO ELEVATE LABOR-THE MAJORITY-TO POWER-BOUND TO BRING SOCIALISM. They realize also that science has placed in their hands almost invincible powers of destruction. The fact that the leading empire is engaged in a war of extermination against militant labor at home and abroad and THAT AT THE SAME TIME IT IS PERFECTING A SCIENTIFIC MEANS OF ASSURING VICTORY, should arouse the workers throughout the world to the marshalling of all the powers of peace, enlightenment and democracy to meet this savage onslaught. Read this startling account from capitalist news sources of this new, dreadful mechanization of British these figures are considerably below

LONDON, June, 41,-War methods are expected to be revolutionized by experiments with mechanized military units being made secretly by the British authorities on the military plain at Salishury. Training is going on rapidly under new war rules for tactical maneuvers this autumn. If the experiment

proves successful, a division will be organized on the new plan. The object is to create expeditionary forces of fewer men, greater killing power, quicker land movement a Great Britain's experience in sending a defense force to Shanghal led to the energetic study of mechanization

of the brigade. With the ever increasing calls for sending troops to England's scattered possessions and "spheres of interest," the British war college is determined to solve the problem of getting hard hitting units to the

The new mechanized battalions and brigades are expected to be packed into a couple of large transports and shipped at a moment's notice to any part of the world, where destructive fire and mechanical superiority can crush any resistance in a abort time. In the new reorganization horses are practically eliminated. Horses are only used by brigade and battalion

commanders, and are to be transported in special armored motor horse boxes. Infantry travels in apecial, six wheeled trucks with armor plate protection. on the roads at twenty miles an hour, kitchena keeping pace, and at twelve miles an hour across country for fighting units, when tractor wheels replace the ordinary wheels.

The battalion strength is reduced by half to 200 men. Rifles are replaced by a new type of automatic so that me man with a gun with a cartridge drum like a macitine gun can fire a spray of bullets. It is calculated the fire power of the new battalion is ten times that of the old.

Wireless telephones and telephotography connects the units and permits advance parties to remit pictures

to brigade headquarters. A tank detachment later will be added to each brigade. A rule slse will be enforced that all officers under the rank of captain must possess flying certificates.

The latest developments in Poland and Russia and their reverberations in Italy completely unmask the black plot of Toryism against peace, civilization and the liberty of the workers. The assassination of the Russian ambassador in Poland fits strikingly in the chain of events beginning with

the siezure and death trial of the members of the Russian embassy in Peking and culminating in the raiding of Soviet House in London and the expulsion of the Russians from England. Now comes the Russian reply to the British charging a long list of esplosage crimes by British spice against the peace and safety of Russia. In these charges it is americal THAT ACCORDING TO THE CONFESSIONS OF VARIOUS CAPTURED SPIES WINSTON CHURCHILL WAS THE MAN FROM WHOM THEY RE-

CEIVED THEIR INSTRUCTIONS. Let us not forget that Winston Churchill was the man who put the seal of Tory approval on Italian Fasciam and its diabolical purposes, and Winston Churchill was the man behind the breaking off of relations with Russia

The Appeal in its recent analysis of this situation stated that Fascist Italy was the closest ally and backer of Great Britain in this plot against the workers. Significantly, following the murder of the Russian ambassador leading in a plot to crush world in Poland, Italy was the first country to declare that it was ready to go to war to back Grent Britain against bor, are like the present Prince of in Poland, Italy was the first country to declare that it was ready to go to war to back Grent Britain against

to state what they would do in the new drive to put the American Appeal on a Sub-A-Month basis of OR-GANIZED WORK AND PROPAGANDA:

Local Manzanita, Calif.

"In aswer to the letter of May 12th, sent out to the locals and branches, which was read at our last local meeting, Local Manzanita will distribute a bundle of ten Appeal every week for a year. I enclose check for \$5.40 ia part payment and sometime during the year we will dig up the other \$5." -Clarissa A. Kneeland, Secretary, Prather, Cal.

This is aplended cooperation. The distribution of bundles followed up by sub campaigns is an unbeatable plan that will get splendid results in your community, and give the Appeal good support and cir-

Ladies Auxiliary, Workmen's Circle, Los Angeles "Please find \$10 as a donation to the Appeal from the Ladies, Auxiliary of the Workmea's Circle of the Arbeiter Ring of Los Angeles,"

-Dr. M. N. Rubia.

Y. P. S. L. Circle 1, Bronx, N. Y.

"We are enclosing a Sub-A-Month Pledge. This will be the minimum for which you may rely on us, Kindly continue our bundle order of 10 copies. Please find halancé for extra copies in our May Day bundle." -Y. P. S. L. Circle 1, Bronx, N. Y. per Educational Director.

That's what we call the real spirit of WORK and SERVICE. All Yipsel branches please take notice. Also, all Socialist locals that have neglected to reply to our letter of May 12, note the fact that in this week's report is a Workmen's Circle branch and a Yipsel circle. Isn't it about time you were doing something?

Local Indianapolis, Ind.

"Enclosed find check for \$2 for which send bundle of 25 per week to Local Marion Country, Indiana-We held a most enthusiastic meeting last Friday evening, in fact it was one of the best attended meetings we have had for months. There is a splendid opportunity here now for propaganda work and the comrades recognize the fact too, and that means that we are guing to work.

-Ellie M. Mueller, State Secretary.

Socialist Party News

California

California

She will hit points on her way West in Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas, Comtain Iowa, Nebraska and Nebraska Every Socialist in Los Angeles should

New England District Des Moines, June 20-21..

The Italian Socialist Party of Springfield, Mass., will have a picnic on June 19, at Finnish Camp Ground. The American Con idea and others are invited to come. Take the West-field Car.

Dates are still open for Comrade Eather Friedman in Massachusetts during July and first week in August, and for Comrade Ethelrod Browns. from August 21st to September 18th. The Debs Memorial Radio Fund in this District is growing slowly but steadily. We have nearly \$3,000 in cash, and over \$850 in pledges out-standing. Workmen's Circles and Party Branches have promised to arrange special affairs during the summer to raise money. What has your Chicago Yipsels branch done so far?

of the Party and to boost the Appeal Halushka, who was present at the subscription. A definite plan was meeting, offered a yearly subscripe agreed upon and this plan embraces tion to the American Appeal as one of a public utility. The capitalist subscription. A definite plan was circulating a letter among the inac- of the prizes. Several outings are tive organizations and endeavoring planned for the summer months. renew the interest there. State officers are to call personally on auch

locals as they can. Marion County local held its regular meeting Friday evening with large attendance and every one full enthusiasm. Each one pledged to ings and bring he or she back; or the

reason for their ataying away.

There is a fine opportunity here for propaganda work and we know of no better way than to get in personal touch with the people who are

Illinois

The Socialists of Illinois are preparing for their picnic at Riverview Park, Chicago, Sunday, all day, June 19. They have also held some successful street meetings and are planming to hold such public meetings continuously during the summer ades in every state do the same thing.

Western States

Comrade James D. Graham and

Hazlett Dates

Young People's Department

Neironal Office YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOC. LEAGUE 23 Townsond St., Flichburg, Mass., Aarne J. Parker, Nat. Director

Are Pro. wing

The Executive Committee of Indiana met Sunday, June 5, 1927, at the State Headquarters. All members present, also the State Organizer. Max E. Mathews from Muncie. The meeting was a complete success, every member full of PEP and willing to ha helnful in every way

Chicago Yipsela are continuing to have well attended meetings despite warm weather. At their last meeting to the nation's morals, political parties express the economic interests of those who belong to the members are conducting an essay contest. The hest article to appear in the Young of the nation's morals.

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Political walking delegate, are the real success. The purpose of this meeting was people's Department of the American reflex of economic conditions, and to map out plans for the building up Appeal. Former County Secretary to advance their melitarists who was present at the

From the Pen of Debs

(Continued from Page 1) ist himself.

make room for another.

of the people. No "boss" is in politics in that capacity on his own account. The "boss" must have the "houdle." They are inseparable. Without "houdle" lowa there is so "bons." That fact is

Neb. plain.

reflex of economic conditions, and men are active in politics, primarily,

to advance their material welfare.

The capitalist is the private owner of a public utility. The capitalist the modern "boss," and the evil will owns it but does not use it, while the modern "boss," and the sil will have state commission was adopted. CITY-OWNED utilities were EXpeople use it and are dependent upon

but do not own it. Take the railroad, for illustration: the capitalist who owns it wants prothe capitalist who owns it wants profit,—all he can get,—even on watered investments. He insists upon high
fares and rates. You draws the line
at accommodations. The people, on
the other hand, want low rates, cheap
fares, and better accommodations,
and when they attempt to assert their

heginning to analyze the "hoss," and,
they observe the ecofendant in the case which was carfendant in the case which was carfendant in the Supreme Court of the
linited states. The enception was upthey surely will, they will put an end
they surely will, they will put an end
to it, not by exchanging bosses, but
and when they attempt to assert their eall upon an old member who has the capitalist system, and is as neces-been slow in attending these meet. sary to that system as is the capital-fares, and better accommodations, To turn out one "bons" is simply to collective interests, as the people, nake room for another. "Down with the political boss:" is capitalist, who owns the railroad, by

dissatisfied and present our remedy: Hoan and Kirkpatrick Big Guns at Chicago Picnic mayor of Kewanee; John J. Reeve, might properly, be applied to each, mayor of Jacksonville; Thomas P. The court further stated that the city

Dan W. Hoan, who has been Mayor of Milwaukee since 1916, will be the principal speaker at the Cook County Socialist Press Pienie, held at Riverview Party next Sunday. Speaking will start at 4 P. M.

Mr. Hoan, was attorney for the Wisconsin Federation of Labor from 1908 to 1910, and was the one who aponsered and fought thru the legislature of Wisconsin to successful adoption the first Workman Compensation law to months. I would auggest that Com- be passed by any state legislature. He was City attorney in Milwaukee from 1910 to 1916 and since that time mayor of the city, being reelected repeatedly in the face of all opposition.

Mr. Hoan in an orator and campaigner of first class ability and the Socialists and their friends are lucky in having him as their principal apeaker on the 19th of June.

The Chicago crime Commission invited Mayor Hoan to speak on crime other State Secretaries are planning meetings for Comrade Ida Crouch and its control here in this city early in the apring. The Orchestra Hall, Hazlett. They expect her to cover a was packed to hear him and many favorable comments were given both by large part of the Western and Rocky the Newspapers and by private citizens.

Mountain States, such states as Mon-tana, Wyoming, Utah and Colorado. didate ia 1916, will be the other apeaker The well known George R. Kirkpatrick, who was vice presidential can-

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Week's Organization Pledges The Sub-A-Month Tide Is Rising

New Sub-A-Month Pledges

Dr. William J. Van Essen, member of National Executive Committee, Pittsburgh,

John M. Work, editor Mil-waukee Leader, Milwaukee, Walter F. Doud, Pacific

Grove, Cal. Dr. Joseph N. Cohen, Brooklyn, N. Y.

A. Kaiman, Milwaukee, Wis. Fred Ehling Chicago, Ill. D. E. Mahoney, Chicago, Ill. W. E. Marsh, Peachland, B. C., Canada.

M. H. Spangler, Bascom

E. C. Kersey, Costa Mesa Gordon Long, Jeffersonville,

Clarence L. Dawson, Detroit, Total Pledges to date-38.

A round dozen Sub-A-Month Pledges during the week is the best weekly record so far. If we can just keep this tide rising it will surely mean a solid foundation for the Appeal and Movement and success. Thirty-

special function of the political own utilities.

"bows"; and, the greater the bulk of (8) It will take away from fity press and legislature.

capital in private control, the greater Councils, and from the people of necessity for the "boss," and the cities, the right to control the financial larger the premiums for his "indisting of their own utilities, the properties of the pressure of the pres

What applies to the railroads applies to all other departments of this state. wealth production and distribution.

Illinois Utility

(Continued from Page 1) secretary, Illinois Municipal League; Val Simhauser, Bloomington.

This widely circulated appeal sum-

inois from establishing a public utilitary, among other things says:

Insull, to whom the Illinois senity OF ANY KIND without first. What we believe to be the most ators bowed in abject submission, is

alve rates or unsatisfactory service. in this direction impossible.

(3) It would further tighten the Purthermore, the Chicago traction

more local Socialists, make public sentiment more favorable, assure the success of the 1928 campaign and MAKE THE APPEAL AND PARTY GROW GENERALLY.

John M. Work, author of "What's So And What Isn't" and other Socialist works, takes the pledge and says: "I enclose \$7 to pay for a Sub-A-Month for the next seven months of this year. This does not pressayily man that I will not said. John M. Work, author of "What's necessarily mean that I will not send

To date, party officials and leaders like Comrades Work and Neistalt have constituted a good proportion of those taking the pledge. This is a most encouraging sign. THE PARTY OFFICIALS AND LEADERS CAN MAKE THIS PLAN AND THE FUTURE OF THE MOVEMENT AN ASSURED SUCCESS BY SET-MISSING AND SUCCES

THE SUB-A-MONTH PLEDGE. C. L. Dawson, Detroit, Mich., sends his pledge and this message: "Find enclosed \$1 for two 6 month subs and my pledge to send in at least one subscription a month.

W. C. Bloyed, Canon City, Colo., Henry Lueders, Chicago who pledged a week or so ago, says Jacob E. Blatt, Pittsburgh, Pa. 1.00 bers of the local who live in their in a message this week that: "With J. A. Manson, Watertown, N. Y. 6.00 neighborhood. I am also instructed. capitalism disintegrating at its preeight have now taken the pledge, sent rapid rate, the capitalists, fear-Thirty-eight is a worthwhile assured ing an uprising, will ride rough shod income for the Appeal and a worthwhile assured activity for the movement. IT IS THE BEST THING for coming events, "Mark me down Calif. 1.00 down."—Earl Ag WE HAVE HAD YET AND AS IT as member of the Sub-A-Month Members, "Mark me down the sub-A-Month Members, "Mark me down the sub-A-Month Members, Ind., 12.00 cal Racine, Wis. She will hit points on her way West the cry of the people who mistake SURANCE AND HOPE WILL GROW the future, we agree that at present in Iowa, Nebrasa and Kansas. Comthe effect for the cause of their ills. IN EVERYBODY. We have masked "awakening" is the cause of the mistake surface designer masked and Kansas.

the Army Record for the week end-ing June the 11th, that the Army

will promote political corruption

The people are receiving their first CEPTED from its provisions. The properties of the state of lessons in the true meaning of "hoss- to have this exception declared inridden" politics. Many of them are valid on the ground of discrimina-heginning to analyze the "hoss," and, tion. The City of Springfield was deby abolishing private property in so-clai necessities.

and panuer upon in the fourt of the United States held that whereas private utility corporations were in husiness for profit, a muni Bills A Menace for service—MAKING A CLEAR DISTINCTION between the two-so

marized the vicious features of one of these measures as follows:

Vicious Features

In a powerful statement carefully analizing these measures which has been circulated throughout Illinois measures pass, municipal progress in the Public Ownership League of Illinois will be set back at least 50 (1) It will prevent any city of Ill- America, Carl D. Thompson, secre. years.

grip of private utility monopoly bills now pending, namely:—Senate Comrade Kate L. Nevins of Antioch, which is already so atrong as to be Bills 436, 437, 43%, 439, and 440, in- Cal., sends in a dollar for her sub and a menace to the state and Nation. a menace to the state and Nation.

(4) It is a apecial privilege meanure which the corporations are urgling, but which the citizens do not request and do not want.

(5) While the power exists for cities to establish their own utilities, the private companies are compelled to be more considerate of consumers with reference to rates as has been proven by actual experience in Decatur, Jacksonville, Kewance, Springtur, Jacksonville, Kewance, Jacksonville, Kewance, Springtur, Jacksonville, Menace Jacksonville, Menac power cities are made more helpless vent any city in the state hereafter know of at present. I hope you will

The Appeal staff hasn't received anything recently that has gladdened its collective heart more than this splendid pledge of activity. How many Locals can set a quota like Baltimore AND LIVE UP TO IT?

Such cativity mill develop the more than speciation again saves the Army as a Edwin Thomas, Brownwood, Texas.

(\$5.00 subs and cards) record. Here is the record for the Ladies' Auxiliary, Workmen's Circle, Los Angeles, Calif. (\$10.00 domains than 16.15 J. A. Manson, Watertown, N. Y. Such cativity mill develop the more. Such activity will develop the morale of the Local, caused it to grow, make Promotion & Sustaining Fund 549.50 Sub-A-Month Donations..... 21.00

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Prize Winners of Debs Picture

3-They would wipe out home ru! by cities over all public utilities. 4-They would put city transportation under the centrol of the Interstate Commerce Commission Washington, D. 5-They would force upon the cities

an indeterminate and mandatory franchise system of the worst possible type.
6-They will increase public utility apitalization and increase fares and

rates.
7—They would give the Insulf-monopoly a strangle hold, not only over his immediate system in Illinois Indiana and Wisconsin, BUT ALSO ON ACCOUNT OF HIS DOMINANT POSITION IN THE SUPER-POWER TRUST, IN MANY OTHER STATES. In the face of these telling appeals the Insull forces in the legislature railroaded the measures through the state senate.

Jammed Bills Through

Mr. Thompson says in a public let-Gunning, mayor of Princeton; Ben P. The court further stated that the city Rhodes, mayor of Princeton; Ben P. The court further stated that the city Rhodes, mayor of Bloomington; and regulations for the protection of the members of the state legislature consumers by ordinance.

Fail V. Smith, commissioner of public property, Decatur; Willis J. Spaulding, commissioner of public property, Springfield; A. D. McLarty, they now have the audacity to come to the legislature and ask over the legislature and ask of the state legislature at the senate hearing Tuesday, BUT I WAS ALLOWED ONLY FIVE MINUTES! The Insul lobbyists to come to the legislature and ask over there in full force. They are working desperately to jam the measurements to get these facts and arguments to the members of the state legislature at the senate hearing Tuesday, BUT I WAS ALLOWED ONLY FIVE to come to the legislature and ask over the legislature and the senate hearing Tuesday. The Insul lobbyists were there in full force. They are working desperately to jam the measurements to get these facts and arguments to get the get t The Public Ownership League tried the advantage that the courts denied! ures through. THEY ARE TRYING Most Serious Crisis TO RUSH THE LEGISLATORS In a powerful statement carefully OFF THEIR FEET.

accuring permission from the State serious crisis that has ever confronted the same Insull who defied the courts. Commerce Commission; and permission the people of this state with refs of the United States several months alon would not be granted if any erence to their public utilities is upon ago by refusing to give information private utility corporation were all us. Bills are now pending in the state connected with his enormous alush ready doing business there.

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From the Field

(\$6.00 austaining fund.)

William Adams, Secretary, Local Allegheny County, (Pittsburgh) send, for another list of subscribers for the nurpose of renewing the delinquents Keeping our present subscribers is very important work.

R. E. Kellogg, Mexico, N. Y., writes: "The enclosed subscriber is a veteran of the World War and sees the need of a new system. He is down on Wm. Balek, Astoria, L. I. N. Y. \$ 1.00 wars as he has seen the real horrors

1.00 Here is a way to help the Appeal 2.00 by ORGANIZED EFFORT: "Your Circle, Los Angeles 10.00 rades has taken the list and started to look up the ones who have run out \$539.50 for the purpose of renewing them. When the list is ready the expiring subscribers will be visited by mem-Total\$549.50 from time to time, for we realize that we must have a party and a paper and do not want to see them go 1.00 down."—Earl Agnew, secretary Lo-

Honorable Mention

The Appeal appreciates all of its workers equally, but space forbids mention of the large number of single should know about. RETURNS FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS WERE THE LOW. The Debs photograph was sent to sub- and renewals. These sent in the following who sent in \$5 or more than one: Edward Henry, In-The Debs photograph was sent to subs and renewals. These sent in Tr. S. M. Neistadt, Baltimore, state are inseparable. Without "hondle" there is no "boss." That fact is plain.

It is also clear that the "boss" does not farnish the "boss" does?

Who does?

Aye, that a the question!

Turn on the searchlight in that direction and you will be horrified by the revelation.

You will see that private interests are the enemies of the public weal; the trusts and corporations deliberated by the furths and corporations deliberated by not further that the pollute the pollute the pollute the pollute the pollute the pollute for subs, cards or bundles during the final stacken; don't slacken; don't for subs, cards or bundles during the dianapolic, sub cards, \$5; Sarah Comans, cards or bundles during the function of the place and sub-cards, \$5; Sarah Comans, cards or bundles during the function of subs, cards or bundles during the function of the place and sub-cards, \$5; Sarah Comans, cards or bundles during the function of the place and sub-cards, \$5; Sarah Comans, cards or bundles during the function of the place and sub-cards, \$5; Sarah Comans, cards or bundles during the function of the place and sub-cards, \$5; Sarah Comans, cards or bundles during the function of the place and sub-cards, \$5; Sarah Comans, cards or bundles during the function of the place and sub-cards, \$5; Sarah Comans, cards or bundles during the place and sub-cards and sub-cards and sub-cards and sub-cards and sub-cards and sub-cards and subately pollute the political fountain and contaminate all its national, state, and municipal streams; and promotors, most of the receptive financiers, and promotors, most of whom are all the political financiers, and promotors, most of whom are all the promotors, most of whom are all the promotors of the receptive financiers, and promotors, most of whom are the financiers, and promotors, most of the recognized pillars of the Christian church.

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NEWS AND VIEWS

China Raises the Socialist Standard

The statement by Eugene Chen, Freign Minister of the Chinese revmonary government at Hankow, is ed of the most clarifying and imthe Appeal. The Hankow govern-nt, according to Chen, is not aimin; at a proletarian dictatorship, but a: the cooperation of all present classes through a system of functional democracy, or industrial group rep-

even the sense and foresight to save the farmer goose that lays the golden iggs. In its greed it is killing the The Biggest Theft use. The whole situation arises from capitalist control of govern-ment, which makes possible the capi-talist control of the whole marketing. of the government.

Real Tragedy of

criminally wasted in the World War, would relieve the victims of the flood. remove the flood menace, harness the Mississippi to the production of cheap power for the benefit of the people; and save enough in crops in a few

the niggardliness and helplessness of Revernments under our present warbreeding capitalist system. The money that was wasted in the World What About the Father War and that produced nothing but distruction, evil and misery, if applied wisely and creatively would banish ignorance and poverty from th's nation.

Reporter Describes

ever the head of every radical and every person not liked by the police used to railroad them to jail, sota. hy wringing false confessions from

the Third degree is described in the what he termed the Money Trust and current issue of THE NATION by war-for-profit group, an admirer of A. C. Sedgwick, a reporter on the late Senator LaFollette, and the

ment of the detective bureau and is favored for use because it leaves no favored for use because it leaves no campaigning for Governor of Minnesiack. Othera grab anything—blacks, revolvers, alght atticks. "I seen you before," bawls a detective. "No, sir," the prisoner answers. The description of the speculations as to what in the finish instructions as to what in the finish instruction in the finish instructi jacks, revolvers, night sticks. "I seen you before," bawls a detective. "No, sir." the prisoner answers. The detective strikes him. This is the signal. The "shellacin'" has started. Blow after blow from the rubber hose. hlack-jacks, and night sticks. The prisoners fall to the floor. The blood pours from their faces. They splt and cough blood. The detectives, still in a white rage, look at them. The door opens. A young policemsn in uniform anything else, is why the people love ones. A young policemsn in uniform polices him. Instinctively the poople under capitalism are far betpoken his head in. "You fellers is people under capitalism are far bet. dent.

""" with 'em." he says. "Is that ter than the system and infinitely Smith had broken no law, had viono?" roars a detective and kicks a better than the unspeakably bigoted, lated no city ordinance. He had noteprisoner in the face, pulls him to his unfair, mendacious and corrupt capily succeeded in keeping his organizfeet, props him against the desk, then talist press. with the butt end of his revolver

men were questioned and admitted cent agreement among oil magnates not only what they were caught do-ing but all sorts of "stick-ups" in vent the overproduction of oil. Oil the last six months. They admitted men in the past have found it neceseverything with which the detectives sury to control only the other end charged them.

A World Conference

We are living in the midst of the

most tremendous changes in all history. The International Economic

to bring Socialism by a slow process of poaceful evolution. A common set an offer ruling powers of the earth to save the present seriously threatenges of industrial groups, or classes, the present seriously threatenges of industrial groups, or classes, the seriously threatenges of industrial groups, or classes, the instrument in tringing Socialism, because eventually the workers and peasants would here the predominant groups and their workers in which all purely owning to establish a republic of the workers in which all purely owning classes would be eliminated, would finally prevail. This is wisdom of a crushing war debts. American of the ruling powers of the earth to save the present groups and their workers and passants will be cheaply broadcast, what politicals shall be enchanged in standity which shall be enchanged in standity which shall be might that while American oil men have not intendence shall be would have had little complaint. A few others who had not associated with the happear drovic, and what so, call tendencies shall be widely and instantly made to appear heroic, and what so, call tendencies shall be might the complainted on this age of awak-from this age of awak-inched in basic spatial be popularized in a day or a week.

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share of the national income of a justice! large class of workers should be cut impossible until recently except! through the military conquest and looting of an entire nation. Now it the control of government by the looters. Why don't the farmers wake is accomplished easily every year by years to replace the original expenthis situation brings out strikingly politically with the workers they could stop the robbery of all men

Lindbergh senior was for ten years a member of congress from Minne-

During his ten years in Congress hem. he was a pacifist, a member of the low criminals are put through Farmer-Labor group, an opponent of New York Times, who was an eyewitness of such a proceeding in one
of the police stations of Greater New
York.

One detective takes a piece of rubher hose, which is part of the equipment of the detective bureau and is
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The newspapers later said the three! A new wrinkle in trusts is the reof the business—the spigot where the public gets its oil. The whole capi-To Save Capitalism tion can't handle it; so they have to

The sanctity of the ermine is he ing sullied so often nowadays that the myth of the infallibility of judges Hands-Off-China In All History the myth of the infamining of passing rapidly. The Chicago The report issued by the Depart- Republicans and Democrats combined financial and industrial system. The ment of Agriculture last week that to shut out all judges who did not farmers will stay right where they the farmers share of the national wear the collar of the political and are and be the goose until they declined had declined from 20.5 per industrial monopoly. No sooner was veloped enough gumption to unite cent of the total national income beother workers politically and fore the war to 10.5 per cent of the election frauds were uncovered inout the capitalists from the control total national income as the average volving this unsavery combination. for the last five years is startling. Imagine going to these Judges, ele-it is startling that the proportionate vated from such corrupt sources, for

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Good Wave Length

CHICAGO - Broadcast station

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ing activities in Jacksonville from the company's attention for some 2

Two Radio Trusts Divide the World **Between Themselves**

WASHINGTON .-- If the new established trust octopus, The Radio Corporation of America is upheld in the highest courts, it will absolutely tallst system is like that—the greedy control—so fur as science can now capitalists make the intake of wealth anticipate—the development and use anticipate-the development and use so great at its source that their stingy of broadcasting of electric power. Ittle spigot of restricted consumption can't handle it; so they have to shut wealth off at it source AND a small scale. The trust will control KEEP THE REST OF US POOR IN the use of television. It will dictate ORDER THAT THEY MAY BE terms for the people's use of many to be to bring Socialism by a slow of the ruling powers of the earth to save the present seriously threaten-

Meeting Enrages

NEW YORK .- An open air meeting of the Hands-Off-China Commit-Mississippi Flood in two in ten years and equally start- in the years and years are in the years are in the years and years are in the years are i The United States government synds 85 per cent of the national income. The farmers and their families roughly constitute at the Athert of the people of a few murders solemnized the joyful to one it it is families roughly constitute and their families are maintaining at an essential state that the American remains and their families are maintaining at an essential state. The Stathledness and furnish the meeting, a later than the families are been dead to the mational income. Surely, more than 10 per the private investments of rich bank res and industrialists who own and operate the government. In the Mississippi river valley hundreds of the mational income, they would get hond the declaration of the national income. The secretal tradition the same time the families are bonderes victims of the families are bonderes victims of the flood, and controlled the material state that the American is the stronger of the declaration of war by our time the declaration of the stronger and poperated the private residue to one it, it falled to make the heart the their families and their families are few days of debate a sole for the stronger proved declaring opposition in the same year and Stokes again the normalization is the few through of the population. How the few them—delied to one it, it failed to make the lection rectaint the families tone the few through of the other through of the oth

Warns of British Capitalistic bigotry has gone the length and plenty of power by the indbergh's father. The world Radio Commission The length and plenty of power by the length and plenty of pow

Drives Negro Labor a Baltic fleet court-martial at Leningrad charged with being employed by the British admiralty to stead secret information from the soviet Man from Florida secret information from the soviet navy. Klepikov, according to the police, has confessed that he received \$50 in return for information that may cost him his life. His delegations are sent that are in acwife assisted in transmitting the second with American imperialism.

> formation was desired and a typewriter with transposed keys used for the writing of secret code messages.

Rival Delegations

it would be sald that they received will it take the farmers to get wise their lajurles resisting arrest, or perhaps that the "sidewalk came up which they are the pawns and vic- and hit 'em,"

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APPEAL'S FEATURE DEPARTMENT

Harry W. Laidler, Editor

The Socialists In The War

In 2 Articles Article I.

papers, a great majority of the pass, the first to crumple. tors, most of the politicians, the corporate dynasties, myriad squads of White Collar Mob navy, and "the moral forces of the In October, 1917, a new political world" were all against us. Certainly party of all the civic virtues was or-

War," and "New and Free China."

Julia S. Poyntz, Socialist lecturer and writer, attempted to address the our devotion to it only by consenting meeting and was arrested by an officer and taken to the police station. She convinced the officials that the meeting was entirely peaceful and concluded her speech wrapped in the folds of an American flag.

The "ordinary mind," of Backle's phrase succumbed as a or over. The "trong minds" qualled and then ioned in the nursuit. The result, the cannon of the army generals, and Jericho by direct nction. Born of a gloyers' organizations by the score wealthy family, he became impatient for the immediate and complete surrenders of the bourgeois enemy. Ballough was entirely peaceful and the mob was at our heels, to distract attention from the big is always uncertain, and tended to distract attention from the big is as a holy land of idealism.

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Dr. Wilson Pockets "Knights of that Bobert Rives La Monte had be- from shipping by express,

Russian minister in Warsaw.

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Eugene Klepikov and his wife, Nadeida, were placed on trial before pocketed most of them. He gave them America, published in the following were convicted and sentenced to year. One sentence is sufficient to twenty years in prison. In September of the war that ber, 1918, Eugene V. Debs received 'real Socialists," and the newspapers everybody knew was coming. "In a sentence of ten years.

resented by their own hand picked delegation and in addition, what re-mains of the real labor movement, is sending a delegation. In Nicaragua the real labor move-

ment was solidly behind the constitutionally elected president of Nicaragua, Sacasa. Diaz, the Americanmade president, practically crushed the real labor movement with a cruel hand after U. S. imperialist dollars to Pan Labor Meet and marines placed him illegally in power. Diaz supporters as well as former Sacasa supporters are each WASHINGTON—The real meaning delegates to the Pan-American Labor Convention.

hand, with less than a million votes, when the State headquarters of the We had a few daily publications, a Indiana Socialists was raided by Fedfew monthlies, and a few hundred eral agents at Indianapolis, the ofweeklies, all of them in debt. Against, fice sacked, and its literature carted us was a formidable array of wealth, away. The test of which Simons had power and publicity. The news-written had come, and he was one of

Enter the Social Democratic League

a peep from us would not stop the ganized. Its founders affirmed. A man-hunt now began, with the general howling for blood. Moreover, among other beliefs, that the grog-religious fervor befitting its altruistic there were the first Ten Amendments, shop was an offense against the na-ends. Tar and feathers, yellow paint, Madison and Jefferson had some tional piety. Stokes became treasurer in some cases coils of rope, the raidthing to do with formulating them, of this party, but as neither peasaning of homes, ostracism, arrests, and and Dr. Wilson was the heir of the try nor proletariat could be induced a few murders solemnized the joyful

welcomed them as brothers-in-arms. Europe anti-militarism signifies a We had always considered most of challenge to governments by the them gas-bags and were glad to be workers," he wrote, "a defiance by rid of them, but their transformation them of the classes that stand to win was so sudden that it shocked us, much and lose little by the killing Editor's Note

The American Mercury recently usked James Oneal, editor of the New Lender and a member of the National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party, to chronicle the stand of the Socialists during the World War. He Socialists during the World war, article few others who had not associated to leave whom and themselves

continuation of the greatest examples of Socialists.

Overtaxed Farmers

What an awayl howl financial and would raise if they were taxed out of the treated that the applicance of the great and on the conference at General industrial owners and middlement would raise if they were taxed out of the treated that the applicance of the great and on the conference at General Indicator of the Indicator of that there would be no harm in ex- can Cheka. The "discreet use of took the hint. In the previous May pressing them. We were a small authority" came a few weeks later. Dr. Wilson had issued his proclamation of the Selective Draft Act in which he humorously declared that the nation had "volunteered in mass." The Espionage Act was passed in June, and was supplemented by the Sedition Act in May, 1918. The Minneapolis declaration regarding losse talk assured the Washington dictators that Sam's crowd could be re-

The Man-Hunt

"strong minds" qualled and then which he described its "almost miracu- into the war twenty-two of the Sojoined in the pursuit. The corn the lone powers." But all this had a cialist publications were thrown out police and Wilson's Cheka and the na-police and Wilson's Cheka and the na-glorious ending in 1917, when the of the mails, four of them being dai-tion was "united."

11 | icitizens of his home town rejoiced lies, and a number were prohibited. the Barricade" and Others | come a sergeant in the Home Guard, paniphlets and leaflets were also de-We had not calculated on the mob. denied. Henceforth "Who's Who in At a later period circulars merely ap-Capitalistic bigotry has gone the limit in its treatment of Charles A. Lindbergh's father. The young hero's mother is idolized by the capitalist Dune 15 and after a 60-day test will summoned by the capitalist of the curious pealing for funds to insure efficient from the constables. Few of us had any idea of the crowd-hysteria that the had "not been identified with could be summoned up by journal-location of wave lengths is effective. Socialists were held up by the alert postmasters. The national office of the party was could be summoned up by journal-location of september, 1911." The unspeakably barbarous and unjust third degree method, despite exposure on the stage and in the press, still in full-fledged operation, and hangs like a fateful death penalty for the head of every radical and hangs like a fateful death penalty for the head of every radical and linear the head of every radical in september, 1917, and its intelligents is in the literal and the head of the party was radical in september the penalty and the pour or own ranks. A linear the intervence and the pour or own ranks. A linear the penalty was radical in september and the pour or own ranks. A linear the following every literature of the party was radical in september and the pour or own ranks. A linear the following every literature of the period its fattern the following every literature of the period in the pour or own ranks. A linear the following every lite representatives abroad similar to the city. Its members were impatient coming. Prospective conscripts research to the city. Its members were impatient coming. Prospective conscripts research to the city. Its members were impatient coming. Prospective conscripts research to the city of departance of Peter L. Volkov, for the day when they could exhibit called that he had visited Europe in ments in the natural office were infor the day when they could exhibit called that he had visited Europe in ments in the national office, were in-their revolutionary valor. 1999 and had embedded his observa- dicted. In January, 1919, two months

convention opening here June 18, but the American-made governments in Bankers Plan Loot of Flood Victims

WASHINGTON-"The Administration's plan to turn the financing of reconstruction and rehabilitation of flood sufferers over to the exploiting pankers is inhuman, but part of its plan is to end Federal credit, such as he Farm Land Banks, and Interneliate Credit Banks," the People's Re-construction League through Benjamin C. Marsh, Executive Secretary charge in a statement made public this afternoon. The statement continucs:

"Secretary Hoover asserts that the damage in flood areas amounts to \$300,000,000. Sixteen million dollars is to be subscribed by sympathetic bankers. By discounting and redis-counting this will soon total \$100,000,-100. Secretary Mellon is borrowing money at 34 per cent interest. Flood sufferers should get it at 4 per cent. Private bankers would charge at least

Fourteen Graduate from Labor College

KATONAH, N. Y.-Fourteen trade unionist youths were graduated this year from the Brookwood Labor Col-'ege at this place which is 40 miles north of New York City. They have pent two years at this institution which is now receiving considerable addresement and support from organzed labor. These young people, drilled and trained in the problems and asks of organized labor will now function as organizers and in the American Labor Movement. It is hoped that the Brookwood Labor College will be able to train the nucleus of a special youth labor movement such as exists in Europe 'n connection with the unions and the Socialist parties.

Biggest Cooperative Overshadows Trusts

Centrosoyus is the largest consumers' co-op organization in the world, with a total membership of 12,000,-300; owning 61,000 stores and a num-

Is Peace Possible? What Can the Peace Forces D

In 3 Articles Article III.

By Norman Thomas

Looking Toward Peace

that there is a growing disillusion about war. Thus, Clemenceau was recently quoted in a French magazino as saying: "If I wrote my memoirs mot a man would go to war even if the security of his country demanded it." This disillusion about war—and to a less extent about war—and to a less extent about the security of his facilities of a man would go to war even if the security of his country demanded to a less extent about war—and to a less extent about the received of the security of his facilities of memory great libations of innocent later to see that there is a growing disillusion about war—and to a less extent about the received of the security of his administration at the end of hi

jury in its own cause.

Principle that national military force we Americans are especially conshall not be used to collect private

spread appreciation of the dangers of new World War are by no means enough to assure peace. Neverthese they have their values in any program of peace.

Discontinuous and the wine-spread appreciation of the dangers capitalist system.

4. It ought to be possible in Latin brackets of income and inheritance of income and inheritance of the spirit and method of Locarno debts will not fall on the shoulders of farmers and workers, but on the previously said, a nation of the previously said, a nation of the dangers capitalist system.

A Larger Loyalty

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program will require us to deal with tional self determination for imperial-lism. That is impossible in our economically independent world. But will not reversible to recognize the recognize the recognize the recognize that the mad scramble for ever larger markets in goods and capital abroud, due to the accumulation of feelectors. There may be notified basis of the risk it incurs. It then migration; the tone done in ways is administration actually proposed in seeks to pass the risk to the United migration; that can be done in ways our A. F. of L. have done much to migration; that can be done in ways all be advisable to exclude Japanese immigration; that can be done in ways all be advisable to exclude Japanese immigration; that can be done in ways all be advisable to exclude Japanese immigration; that can be done in ways actually brought about between the Allies keep the pace with Mexico. While clarity of the general atrike, it moves that will not insult a proud nation. We will remember and develop impossible to exclude Japanese immigration; that can be done in ways all brought about between the Allies keep the pace with Mexico. While clarity of the general atrike, it moves that will not insult a proud nation. We will remember and develop impossible to exclude Japanese immigration; that can be done in ways all by brought about between the Allies keep the pace with Mexico. While clarity of the general atrike, it moves that will not insult a proud nation. We will remember and develop impossible to exclude Japanese immigration; that can be done in ways all particular that will not insult a proud nation. We will remember and develop impossible to exclude Japanese immigration; that can be done in ways all particularly of the general atrike, whatever may all particularly of the general atrike, it moves that will not insult a proud nation. The about that will not insult a proud nation. The selection of this method out A. F. of L. have dout A. F. of L. have done much to internationals of consumers of the allied control

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without any coercion of unsocial in-dividuals and groups. It is our prob-lem to discover the most effective task is to challenge men to look at

intervention in Soviet Russia.

It is utopian to believe that mankind can move toward world wide cooperation and an inclusive loyalty without any coercion of managinal in

The Farmer's Problem-His Blind Search For A Remedy

In Four Articles Article I.

their warnings to the American farmer that socialism would deprive him of his ownership.

As a bogey this threatened alienasuccession of adverse farm happen-ings, disclosing, as it does, an un-persist in the course that makes a In all ages and nations the mistakable trend, has failed to important the course that makes a In all ages and nations the mistakable trend, has failed to important the course that makes a In all ages and nations the the farm population that the social- the farm-tiller need not necessarily contention embodies some truth and merits some consideration.

Capitalism Taking Farma

At the present time the "farmer problem," which looms large as a disturbing factor in the economic and political life of the nation, resolves itself into a struggle on the part of the American farmer to preserve his ownership against the inroads being made upon it by the rapacious interests that prey upon him. Capitalism is separating the furmer from his ownership with a radipity that is alarming him. And there is ground for his alarm, because if the **pace at which his ownership has been** passing from him is maintained, or property owner is inevitable under pective socialist threat but an actual of the working class, of which the capitalist menace. He has not merely a theory to analyze, but a fact to face, and a condition to deal with.

It is not out of the "phantasics" of socialism, but the realities of capital-

ism, that the "farmer problem" is One of the handicaps under which the farmer suffers, in common with other elements, is that he sees only what is present, evident and presshis relationship to and with other social groups. Realization does not come until the change is upon him and he is confronted with the difficulty of accommodating himself to it.

farmer in common with most workers, has never been a student of social affairs. For him, the changes going on around him held no significance. Even when they bore upon him adversely he declined to study

Farms Taxed Third of Total Profits

New York, June 13 .- During the last three years agriculture in the United States paid taxes amounting to 33.1 per cent of its net profits, the national industrial conference board announces.

A atudy made by the board dis closes that in proportion to agricul-ture's net profits taxes paid on farms during that period averaged nearly three times more than in he last three prewar years. During 1912, 1913 and 1914 taxes absorbed an average of 11.2 per cent of the total net farm profits, the

"How acute a erisis American agriculture has passed through in recent years," the report says, "is reflected in the fact that in 1920-21 taxes collected from farms amounted to nearly six times the total met profits from all farms. The survey shows taxes levied on agriculture amounted to \$890,-000,000 in 1925-26, as against \$315,000,000 in 1913. In the last crop year net profits were given as \$2,930,000,000, about the same

as in 1913. The survey shows that the Melon tax laws have not benefitted the farmers perceptibly. Where their income was not too small to be effected by the federal laws state and county governments have been steadily increasing the ax burden.

By Tim True

The spokesmen of the capitalist order have always been vehement in existence in fact.

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Interdependent

The American farmer has been persuaded into the belief that he is f ownership has been very suc- the one indispensable factor without

that in the present scheme of wealth production his contribution is a coin the social working force.

To teach otherwise is to flatter and

misdirect the farmer; and for him to believe otherwise is to delude himself and aid the process that is every day making clearer the identity of the; "farmer problem" with the "labor problem"; and presenting the social quickened, which latter seems the problem which the united workers more probable, it requires no prophetic vision to perceive that within a comparatively short time his change to a wage worker will be completely capitalism. He is not facing a pros- will protect and advance the interest

theories and the justification of their claims. For instance, they do not see the "American farmer problem" as an outgrowth of the World War, aling. He is not sensitive to changes "problem," while in the making be-that grow almost imperceptibly, afthough intensified by the war. This feeting his standing, and therefore, ism reached the machine-production stage. Its coming was as inevitable as that of its companion, the wage workers problem. Both originated tions by the same causes. They are, political industrial and social oppression. in reality, not two separate and dis-tinct problems at all. They only ap-pear to be, because of industriously fostered economic ignorance, and carefully cultivated and deep-rooted uses the word "Patrioteers."

> phase in its development seemed to It is most excellent to describe the hold out the promise of correction army of professional patriots, now for preceding ills, and he continued over-running the land. This crew of to hope, only to discover later that head hunters pounces upon most instead of an improved he had an everyone who expresses an indepenaggravated "problem." Wall Street dent Idea, and relates it to some sincompounded new sayings for every inter plan to undermine the country. new occasion, and led the farmer a The cards are all stacked in their mental and political captive in the favor. Nothing is so difficult to stand up under as the charge of lack of parameter than the social. new occasion, and led the farmer a temptuously.

Blindly Seeking Relief

Even now, with all the experiences of the past behind him, the farmer capitalist class, with only slightly diminished confidence and slightly lowered hope. He changes and slightly take advantages a property take advantages and take advantages." They lowered hope. He changes from Republican to Democratic policy expectantly, but hesitates to try the excious. periment of independent political action, in which alone lies any prospect of relief and redress. His memory filled with the broken promises of neglect of his interest and betrayal of his falth, mark administration after administration, and congress after congress, he still marches to the polls and entrusts the servants of his enemies with the selection of the Allies and of his enemies with the selection of the Allies and of his enemies with the selection of the Allies and of his enemies with the selection of the Allies and of the polls and entrusts the servants of his enemies with the selection of the Allies and office up to 1932!

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Washington, D. C.—The state delication of according to the bureau's figures, 588,493 and coal miners average figures, 588,493 and coal miners average and particular of several to a late; there is atill grave cause of late;

them and was provoked into resent-lin Chicago. The address was notable has long ago been stripped of every ment which found only unintelligent only in that it was delivered by the vestige of the comparative indepen-and futile expression. He has con- president. In all other respects it dence that was once unquestionably sistently refused to relate his farm was the counterpart of thousands of his. How the essentials of his inde-

that aim to conciliate without satisfyextolling the illusory independence of the American farmer.

This tradition of "the independent farmer" the mouthpieces of the capitalist class strive valiantly to keep alive, although the American farmer

IN MEMORY OF MATTEOTTI

By Morris Hillquit

Address delivered at Carnegie Hall, June 10. cessfully employed, despite the discouraging experiences which have and the human race survive. There
evertaken our farmers. The long is just enough truth in this to mistending for the mastery of the world—the force of darkness and reaction will be on the owners to reduce wages out the year for just about the num-

In all ages and nations the privileged castes have claimed for them-

sistakable trend, has failed to imit victim of him. Agriculture is one selves all of life's bounty and blessings. In all ages the masses of people portunity to do so. The same determinance in the following showing men because figures showing men percapita daily production of about the farm-tiller need not necessarily.

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The indispensable industries and polarion of the bor will go on, whatever the outcome daily production of an and Polarion of the France of 52 tens in Relegium and The farmer has not yet realized, life of the modern wage worker. The ideal of a just and livable world, a critical as time goes on and the posiand apparently, is not yet ready to world of equal joy and glory for all, always shone like a bright star upon tion of the workers will become more realize, that his former independence the dreary lives of the subjugated masses. From time to time the irrepressingular insecure, has changed into interdependence; sible yearnings found definite expression in liberating social movements, in the competitive rivalries, the crimhold attempts to break the chains of slavery, in desperate determination

bold attempts to break the chains of slavery, in desperate determination to stake life for the conquest of liberty.

The struggle against tyranny and privilege has become more determined, more effective and promising than ever with the rise of the intelligent, organized and determined wage working classes of our times. It system, no matter HOW THE had reached the point of a real and imminent menace to privilege after the devastating world war and the collarse of the capitalist industrial order. production his contribution is a cooperative and relative one; and that
his importance is no greater than
that of any other labor classification
in the social working forms. devastating world war and the collapse of the capitalist industrial order. TLED.

The powers of privilege were alarmed. They mobilized against the insurgent is alarmed and another, their military forces, their courts and one behelds a basic industry under the courts and one behelds a basic industry under the courts and one behelds a basic industry under the courts and one behelds a basic industry under the courts and one behelds a basic industry under the courts and one behelds a basic industry under the courts and one behelds a basic industry under the courts and one behelds a basic industry under the courts and one behelds a basic industry under the courts are courts. slaves their government machinery, their military forces, their courts and one beholds a basic industry under their press, their material wealth and all other instruments of repression, capitalism in an advanced stage of The striggle was general and intense. It divided the world into two definite breaking down. It is in practically camps. In the countries in which the progressive forces prevailed, free and the same stage as the soft coal industry government was instituted or re-established. In countries in dustry of England is in. This industry democratic government was instituted or re-established. In countries in dustry of England is in. This industry of England is i to a wage worker will be completely effected. In the absence of an intelligence and aggressive agricultural program his climination as a property owner is inevitable under the property owner is a success. So is our state that the property owner is a success. So is our state to wish the property owner is a success. So is our state to wish the property owner is a success. So is our state the property owner is a success. So is our state to wish the proper

Against this threatened relapse into barbarism and mediaeval darkness will protect and adjance the interest of the working class, of which the farmer is an important part.

Birth of Farmer Problem

It is peculiar to the position of the socialists that they rely upon the socialists that they rely upon the facts of industrial and political history for the vindication of the

sucred memory, one inspiring name.—Giacomo Matteotti.

As the name of Mussolini stands for brute force and suppression so the equipped and ever-manned. — AT name of Mussolini stands for lofty idealism and liberty. A Mussolini and LEAST 40 PER CENT SO, SAYS a Matteotti could not live at the same time and in the same country. Three left and suppression in the same country. Three left and over-manned. — AT Naturalia.

Sericiency of the worker gets higher wages, and support of the movement. Every hence he may strike a blow at labor's industrial and political solidarity in Australia.

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to dust. But as a symbol in the world's progress Mussolini belongs to the TRUSTIFYING, THE CONDITIONS does while Mattenti is alive and will live forever. dead, while Matteotti is alive and will live forever.

Today millions of workers in all lands assemble to pay tribute to his SUMERS WOULD BE WORSE OFF

workers problem. Both originated memory, and in all spoken tongues the cry resounds as a consecration and a THAN NOW. Probably over half the from the same source and have been challenge: "Long live Matteotti, long live Liberty, Democracy and Social workers would be thrown out of developed to their present propor- Justice. Down with Fascismo, down with Dictator and with all forms of work permanently in the coal industions by the same causes. They are

Our dictionary (new International Slowly and Insidiously his "prob1923) includes no such word. That,
lem" crept upon the farmer, and as we see it, is the fault of the diccaught him unawares. Every new tionary and not the word.

from birth control to plans to modify local taxation schemes with patriot-

They are a menace in a land already too much given to mass think-

There should be a label for them. "Patrioteers" is excellent. We con-

"Patrioteers" A New York World headline writer less the word "Patrioteers." Bankers Were Behind much stronger position to be lengthen hours, low up the consumers. CubanLaborMurders Says International

The following is from the International Federation of Trade Unions, headquarters, Amsterdam, Holland: (I. F. T. U.) At a luncheon recent ly given by the Belgian anihassador at Washington, President Green of ranks of his oppressors. No warning up under as the charge of lack of path an attache of the Australian Industrates. The only important change of the federated press facts trial Delegation to the United States, conditions is the shift of Pittsburger and that he ignored constitutional patriots hooks up everything chado, the president of Cuba, confidence of these views are given. cerning the relgn of terror on the Island (it will be remembered that in the last few years hundreds of workers have been murdered, de-ported or thrown into prison). But Machado's own nephew has since been a vice-president of the Chase Na-tional Bank, one of the Wall Street institutions interested in Cuba; and 1890-1925. The report shows that Machado himself, when he was in New York a little later, was feted by this creased more than 50 percent since same Bank and other capitalist groups, 1900 while the number of workers in so that there is little doubt that he gratulate the World headline writer, is an aider and abettor of the vio- average miner gets less than 200 days old-line politicians; conscious that and hope to see general adoption of lence practised. Although the assas-

ing; the old expressions of interest and concern that bring neither relief nor remedy; and the same flatteries Real Meaning of Present Lockout in Coal Industry

continues with the government de- advance of about 20 percent. In 1900 livering smashing blows through the

settled. The same chronic evils that is interesting to note that a regular existed before the lockout will con-tinue to exist. The same pressure have provided regular work throughto the lowest possible level, and they ber of men actually on the payrolls will take full advantage of every op-portunity to do so. The same de-

The competitive rivalries, the crim-

HERBERT HOOVER. Individual greeds among awners have prevented the trustification and restriction of vears ago Mussolini murdered Matteotti.

But while the body of the noble champion of the Italian people was destroyed, his spirit survived in ever greater and growing glory.

Benito Mussolini is full of animal vitality, Matteotti is physically turned OWNERS FINALLY SUCCEED IN try. The owners would then be in a much stronger position than now to lengthen hours, lower wages and hold

The only remedy is the nationalization of this industry. In other words its unification, aystematization and restriction to the actual needs of the consumers MUST BE DONE BY ALL THE PEOPLE IN THEIR OWN IN-TERESTS.

By Leland Olds

percapita daily production has in-creased more than 50 percent since the Industry has increased until the work a year.

of his enemies with the solution of his "problem." They "solve" it in blowed up their frontier forts, the interest and to the satisfaction of Wall Street, which is to be expected..."The ass 'noweth his master's crib."

They "solve" it in blowed up their frontier forts, the interest and to the satisfaction to ring france around with the most formidable system of fortifications in the history of the world. How president Coolidge recently addrestinated a gathering of farmer delegates shead, anyway?

of weeding out surplus miners has considerable progress. To the considerable progress. The forever outlawing war between the blowed on the progress. The forever outlawing war between the blowed on surplus miners has considerable progress. The forever outlawing war between the blow considerable progress. The forever outlawing war between the blow governments. So the Coolidge-Melton-Houver for in 1923 when overexpansion reached a peak there were 704,793 soft coal miners who averaged only 170 days of work during the year. In the 2 to negotiate a treaty with the United skinning them,

The filinols bankers, true to custom, met recently to find a way to relieve them of any loose cash they might have left after of work during the year. In the 2 to negotiate a treaty with the United skinning them, were eliminated.

The lockout of the soft coal miners in the Central competitive district tons in 1918 to 4.52 tons in 1925 is an continues with the government do the average production per man per

Interstate Commerce Commission and the Courts calculated to smash the unions and dispose of them for all time.

Even if the miners win and present level 1925 production would have produced a 306-day working year for only 376,000 miners while serve the wage schedule they are defending, the coal problem will not be work a week throughout the year. It is interesting to note that a regular

years since 1890 are:

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Bituminous Men em- Days tonnage lican miner is producing at least 41; daily times as much coal per day as his chief competitors. ployed 192,204 226

What A Labor Party Means Queensland, Australia

By Laurence Todd

the Labor Party in Queensland. He is state secretary of the Locomotive En-ginemen's Union, is president of the Trades and Labor Council in Brisbane, the capital, and is on the executive committee of the party.

In Power 12 Years. "We have held power in the Queensland government for 12 years," he said, "and there is not the slightest chance that we will be turned out. Every employe struck.

TEUSTIFICATION WOULD SETTLE THE PROBLEM ONLY FOR THE PRIVATE OWNERS: IT WOULD MAKE IT MORE ACUTE THAN EVER FOR THE REST OF US. Have Labor Party

WASHINGTON .- If American labor really wants to secure legislaion and administration that will safe- corded. guard its industrial rights and rapidly advance its condition, it must establish and build up a labor party, in the opinion of Miss May Matthews, In the following article by Leland an attache of the Australian Indus- rates. The only important change " apoken at a dinner in her honor given by the Women's Trade Union League in Washington. The delegation, sent The overdevelopment of the soft by the conservative federal govern-coal industry under competitive priment of Australia to study economic Terminal Coal, now on the verge vate ownership is reflected in a U. conditions in America, includes sever combining to form the world's growth.

U. S. Will Discuss War Ban With France

The 44-hour week is established for men and women alike by statute. Wages of common labor have risen

Australia, was a niember of the Australian Workers' (industrial) Union. as is McCormack, the present po-

All Round Unity Labor unionism, Valentine says, ha prospered as a consequence of the safeguards which political authors's in Queensland has thrown about itrights. A recent railway strike resulted in a 5 percent raise in way which was the demand of the unit

Govt. Discriminates Against Union Coal

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produced in the Pittsburgh region ! refused to grant the relief now as The commission now contends the:

it has taken into consideration particularly the changed conditions such Its previous decisions regarding these column. This immensely power! government agency is apparently a vertising its anti-union basis.

est coal trust, will save 20 centcoal to the lakes. Consolidation Coathe Rockefeller giant, will save cents a ton. The Wall Street Journal "Coats were primarily reduc-

through introduction of a lower-that non-union kept the aggregate expense